

House Resolution No. 2199

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are deeply saddened by the news of the recent passing of Clinton James “Butch” Harris, Jr., of Madison, Illinois; and

Whereas, Clint Harris was born to union of Clinton James Harris, Sr. and Anna Jennings Harris, the second of five children, in St. Louis, Missouri; and

Whereas, Clint Harris attended Visitation Holy Ghost School as a child, and he graduated from DeAndreis High School in 1969 as one of the top basketball players in the state of Missouri, and his “turnaround shot” was his signature shot; and

Whereas, after spending two years at Kilgore Junior College in Texas, Clint Harris went on to play basketball at Iowa State University, graduating with a B.S. in education, and while enjoying success on the basketball court, he was fifth-round selection of the Phoenix Suns in the 1973 NBA draft; and

Whereas, Clint Harris maintained throughout his life a deep affection for basketball and for music, and he was fortunate to have a successful coaching career at both Lovejoy and Venice High School, even capturing the Class “A” State Basketball Championship at Venice in 1987; and

Whereas, Clint Harris was inducted into the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 1998; and

Whereas, well known for his keen sense of humor, Clint Harris loved to be around children, which was particularly apparent when he was with his grandchildren; and

Whereas, Clint Harris will be long and well remembered by his wife, Sandra Sanders Harris, whom he married on August 14, 1993; his children, Keith Harris, Whitney Ann Harris, and Danyell Miller; his parents; his father-in-law, Saul Miller; his sisters, Jacqueline Harris and Amber Harris; his brother, Michael Harris; five grandchildren, Keith II, Maurice Jr., Keyonte, Murlon, and Kaylyn; four aunts; two great-aunts; two uncles; one great-uncle; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other close relatives, and friends:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere condolences to the family of Clint Harris on this sad occasion; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the family of Clinton James “Butch” Harris, Jr.

Offered by _____
Representative Robin Wright Jones
District No. 63

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2199, adopted April 24, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker